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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SNAR EG TU

SUBJ: SEIZURE OF OPIUM FROM TURKISH VESSEL (UD-76-0010 DERVIS  
DELIBALTA)

REF: CAIRO 13768 AND PREVIOUS

1. IN ABSENCE OF ANA DG FARAG, DEPUTY DIRECTOR BRIGADIER  
ZAKI TOLD US OCT. 12 THAT EXPORT PERMISSION FOR OPIUM SAMPLE  
IN SUBJECT CASE HAS BEEN RECEIVED. OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE  
PROCEDURES, I.E., OPENING OF SEALED STORAGE FACILITY IN  
ALEXANDRIA BY LOCAL ATTORNEY GENERAL AND CONSIGNMENT  
TO ANA, WILL IMPOSE SOME DELAY. NCO OBTAINED COMMITMENT  
FOR DELIVERY TO EMBASSY BY OCTOBER 15. WE WILL POUCH UPON  
RECEIPT.

2. ON MATTER OF TURKISH-EGYPTIAN LIAISON, ZAKI AGAIN  
EXPRESSED INABILITY TO UNDERSTAND WHY TURKISH POLICE,  
AWARE OF CASE THROUGH BOTH PRESS REPORTING AND  
DEA ANKARA CONTACTS, ARE IN EFFECT PLACING RESPONSIBILITY  
ON EGYPTIANS FOR THEIR OWN FAILURE TO FOLLOW THROUGH. ZAKI  
STATED THAT EGYPTIANS HAVE DECIDED TO FURNISH TURKS  
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INFORMATION ON DELIBALTA CAE THROUGH GOE FOREIGN

MINISTRY IN ABSENCE ANY FORM OF INQUIRY FROM TURKS,  
EITHER THROUGH INTERPOL OR THEIR EMBASSY HERE. NCO  
REPEATED ARGUMENT THAT EGYTIANS MUST PROTECT THEMSELVES  
FROM ANY IMPUTATION OF INDIFFERENCE IN MATTER; ZAKI FINALLY  
AGREED IN PRINCIPLE TO NOTIFICATION THROUGH EGYPTIAN  
INTERPOL. WE WILL RAISE THIS MATTER WITH FARAG AGAIN IN  
OUR NEXT MEETING WITH HIM.  
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